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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Ruppel, Bischoff*

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A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the Environmental Quality Service Council or the Natural Resources Study Committee the subject of phosphorous in lawn fertilizers.

*Whereas, Many lawn fertilizers contain phosphorous, a nutrient necessary for plant growth but one that causes a number of ecological problems at high concentrations;*

*Whereas, These excess pollutants run off into waterways and reservoirs throughout the state and greatly contribute to the excess of blue-green algae blooms, which can make water unsafe to drink or even to come into contact with; and*

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*Whereas, A Purdue University study shows that 67% of  
Indiana's lawns have high levels of phosphorous: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
- 2           Environmental Quality Service Council or the Natural Resources Study
- 3           Committee the subject of phosphorous in lawn fertilizers.

